

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF
Shot Guns and Rifles
Of all kinds for sale at

**JACKSON'S
GUN STORE,**

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, shooting and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes as \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Queckenbush 20 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$8, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a loader at 25 cents per box. I have the Quick shot, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colt and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; all different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Roberts and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and bags for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snips, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My dealers are 22 center fire at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3; center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bulldog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 22 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to
Buy by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches
of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, bangles, guitars and violins at ½ first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years, I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale.

CHAS. A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.

W. W. CHESLEY

The Clothing
Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazaar, is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gentlemen's. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.
ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.

W. W. CHESLEY

8 year old Port Wine 35c per qt.
bottle. Something fine.

•Dr. Fabry's Drug Store.

110 Water Street.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Charles H. Babcock Could Not Survive Yesterday's Surgical Operation.

DIED AT 4 THIS MORNING.

He Witnessed the Growth of Benton Harbor from a Hamlet to a City.

Charles H. Babcock, 51 years old, a pioneer in the history of Benton Harbor, died this morning from prostration caused by the amputation of one of his feet, which a council of physicians yesterday decided might possibly prolong his life. Gangrene had developed in the affected member and death would have come in a few days had not the diseased foot been removed.

The dead man had been in ill health for several years, as the result of diabetes which affected him in its most fatal form. Three months ago his foot became diseased and medical skill could bring no relief. The disease grew more and more aggravating and it was with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Babcock moved about.

Yesterday local physicians held a council over the condition of the decedent and decided that the only relief possible to produce lay in the amputation of the foot. Although there was doubt of the operation having the desired effect it was agreed by the physicians that death could not long be delayed with gangrene developing and it was possible to prolong life the amputation of the foot would do it.

The diseased member was removed and the patient's impoverished condition prevented his rallying and he sank rapidly, dying at 4 o'clock this morning. His death bed was encircled by all of the family except his son, Theodore, who was employed at Clayton, Ill., and although advised of his father's condition yesterday was unable to reach his bed side before he died.

The decedent spent 37 years of his life in Benton Harbor. When he located here the city was but a hamlet. He saw the founding of industrial enterprises; the building of railroads and business blocks and witnessed the gradual, substantial growth which developed Benton Harbor into the important commercial centre she now is.

Mr. Babcock was born in Cook county, Ill., in the year 1846. When eight years old he came to St. Joseph, his father following the occupation of a mechanic. Several years later the family moved onto a farm in Sodus township where they resided until 1860 when they took up their residence in Benton Harbor.

Six years later the decedent married Miss Laura A. Anable, whom he leaves a widow. With the exception of nine years spent on a fruit farm just across the Paw Paw river Mr. and Mrs. Babcock have lived in Benton Harbor. During that time they were so closely in touch with the city that they practically were residents here. Mr. Babcock was a mechanic and a good mason and with these several occupations has always been engaged. He was a clever musician and assisted in musical entertainments during his early life. There is no character in Benton Harbor more widely known or more universally admired than Mr. Babcock and his death will be deeply mourned.

He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. N. Hutt and Miss Dora Babcock; one son, Theodore Babcock; one brother, G. W. Babcock and one sister, Mrs. C. A. Warner, all residents of this city. The home of the family is at Cherry and Cedar street.

The funeral will be held from the family residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock followed by burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Another Pioneer Gone.

James Adams, 91 years old, died last evening at the home of his son, A. D. Adams, in Bainbridge township. Funeral tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Larative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

THE "TOPIC" WORKS.

The Popular Bicycle Factory Changes Owners.

This morning H. A. Foelzter sold the Benton Harbor bicycle works to A. F. Schoelz, a practical machinist and expert bicycle builder. Last year Mr. Schoelz was engaged in the Benton Harbor bicycle works and lately has been employed with the Truscott boat company.

The standard and fame that Mr. Foelzter has won for the "Topic" wheel will be maintained and enlarged by the new proprietor.

The inventory of the stock was taken yesterday but last night when the gentlemen quit figuring the deal seemed to be off. They got together, however, this morning.

THE NEW BUTTER FIRM.

Orton & Barnes Will Sell Dairy Butter Tomorrow.

Orton & Barnes the new butter firm will sell 100 pounds of choice butter.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Thursday.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—[By telegraph]—Closing, December wheat, 89; corn 28¢; oats, 19¢; pork, 88.10; lard, 64.47¢; ribs, 94.72¢.

THE YELLOW SCOURGE.

Towns in Texas Have Declared Quarantine Against Houston.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 29.—The yellow fever fright has struck Texas in earnest and nearly all the towns in eastern, central and southern Texas have declared shot gun quarantine against Houston.

WATER WORKS NOW.

Burned New Buffalo Held a Mass Meeting to Discuss the Urging Necessity.

COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED.

The Same Action Was Taken Immediately After the Fire Last Spring.

NEW BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—A mass meeting was held at Schwein's opera house last evening for the purpose of taking steps toward the construction of a system of water works for the village. A committee was appointed to investigate the cost and feasibility and make report at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. The committee consists of F. W. Kamm, Dr. F. M. Gowdy, Jay Knight, Val Schwein and W. C. Weed.

No argument was necessary to convince the people that water works are a necessity as the fire of the previous night had done that.

After the fire last May a mass meeting was held and there was great enthusiasm about water works. In a day or two everybody had forgotten all about the matter.

It is hoped that the present movement will not fizzil the same way.

CHICAGO TO WALK.

Unless Mayor Harrison Can Patch a Compromise.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Unless Mayor Harrison succeeds in inducing Manager Bowen to accede to the demands of the amalgamated street railway employees the car system of Chicago will be tied up within 48 hours.

GETS A JUDGMENT.

Lyman Munger Wins His Case Against the Tunnel Road.

Lyman Munger was awarded a judgment of \$30.75 against the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company in Justice Graves' court this morning. Mr. Munger was employed with the engineering corps and brought action against the company on a labor claim. Lawyer Bridgeman, representing the company, moved an adjournment of the case on the grounds that the company's safe was locked and it was impossible to reach the records. The court denied the motion with the contention that the safe was locked by H. D. Deam, vice president of the company, and the company therefore could not take advantage of its own wrong acts.

A NEW DRAMA.

It Has Been Published by Rev. George A. Sahlin.

Rev. George A. Sahlin, the talented pastor of the First Universalist church, has just written, copyrighted and printed a spectacular drama that is certain to receive wide attention. It is the "Story of Old Glory."

The star characters in the play are Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia and in the first act of the play the relationship of the two is for the first time explained. Before the organization of the colonies Uncle Sam saw Miss Columbia and he fell in love and in song, to music composed by Mr. Sahlin, as all in the play is, Uncle Sam sings:

Dear lady sweet, are you aware
How deeply I am smitten?

I'll ask you now, in love all's fair,

Will you marry me, as 'tis written?

In response Miss Columbia blushingly sings:

'Tis rather sudden, as you'll admit,
And I will ask my mother;

Perhaps, Uncle Sam, it would be fit

That you should be my big brother.

And ever since they have been
"sisters," The states come into union
one by one, and the dark days come
when one by one they secede. They
are reunited and in a grand tableau
the spirit of secession lies dead and the
union of north and south is happy.
The idea is a new one and the lines are
inspiring.

The play will be presented here the
middle of next month. Miss Columbia
will be represented by Miss Addie
Graves and Uncle Sam by E. P. Jenkins.

FERRY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

117—PIPESTONE STREET—117

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

SPECIAL SALE OF

DRESS . GOODS

..GROCERY DEPARTMENT..

9 bars Santa Claus Soap.....	25	10 lbs Roasted Oats.....	25
9 bars Jaxon Soap.....	25	4 cans Boston Baked Beans.....	25
9 bars Queen Anne Soap.....	25	4 cans Tomatoes.....	25
9 bars Armour Soap.....	25	3 packages Matches.....	25
11 bars Calumet Soap.....	25	3 boxes Buttermilk Soap.....	25
Costul Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bars.....	25	4 lb. Delicatessen Baking Powder.....	19
Bird Seed, package.....	4	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder.....	19
Fairbanks' Gold Dust.....	15	1 pint French Bluing.....	4
12½ lbs. Corn Meal.....	12	7 lbs. Laundry Starch.....	25
Lion or XXXX Coffee.....	12	1 lb. Corn Starch.....	4
Colo. Rio Coffee.....	12	3 cans extra fine Salmon.....	25
Armour Family Lard.....	6	3 cans Cove Oysters.....	25
6 lbs. Butter Crackers.....	25	1 lb. Shredded Coconut.....	15
5 lbs. Good Rice.....	25	1 lb. Selected Currants.....	5
Sweet Chocolate.....	5	Rising Sun Stove Polish.....	5

FERRY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LEADER IN LOW PRICES



For Heating Stoves

...SEE THE...

PENINSULAR

W. H. BAKER..

124 Pipestone Street.



EVERYTHING NEW...

We have just opened and placed on sale the most complete line of

Popular Priced Clothing

We have ever handled in this place.

Our Long Suits are \$10.00 Suits

With These We Defy Competition

Handsome black, all wool, Clay Worsteds, sacks and cutaway, at \$10.00. Others get \$12.50 for exactly the same.

A beautiful line of plaids, Check, Over Plaids, etc., at the popular price of \$10.00.

Excelsior Clothing Company

107 West Main Street...

THE ENTERPRISE.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.</

Grand Opening...

..THIS WEEK

Fall Dress Goods,
Ladies and Children's
Capes and Jackets,
Winter Underwear.
Ready-Made Dress Skirts

At

JAMES POUND'S

FRED A. Hobbs, Pres. T. T. Hobbs' Vice Pres. Wm. H. Poststone, Sec.

BENTON FUEL COMPANY

DEALERS IN

Fuel, Flour, Salt.

Office, Graham & Morton Building,
Yards, Highland Avenue.
Telephone, 24-4.
Benton Harbor, Mich.

FRED A. HOEBS, AGENT,
MICHIGAN SALT ASSOCIATION
WASHBURN CROSBY FLOUR.

The Weather has Changed

Call on the

Union Ice & Coal Company

For Pure Spring Water ICE From Paw Paw Lake.
The only pure ice that is for sale in the city.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

TELEPHONE 79-4 rings.

Now is the time to look over
your Clothing and if you are in
need of a Suit, now is the time
to order it. Don't wait until
the rush. A dollar saved is a
dollar made. You can do that
at

STRELOW & POST
CITY TAILORS!

73 State Street. St. Joseph, Mich.



To Fruit Growers...

Beginning Monday, June 7, the Steamer Fayette

Will leave Benton Harbor every day but Saturday at 9 p. m. Running direct from Benton Harbor to Chicago and having the best dock in Chicago for the handling of fruit we will always give you the early market. Having often had experience with late markets, you can realize that "An early market means top prices." As an evidence of good faith this company has assumed all shortages contracted last year by the "Minnie M." All having shortages are requested to call at once to have them adjusted.

Benton Harbor Dock, Robbins' Dock, Foot of Seventh St.

The Chicago & Benton Harbor Transportation Co.

R. D. FARMER, Agent.

Keep Hammering

By advertising your goods in THE EVENING NEWS.
There is no better medium—or even half so good—in
Berrien county to reach the consumer. Enough said.

KEEP YOUR BOWELS STRONG ALL SUMMER!

ANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
CURE CONSTIPATION
REGULATE THE LIVER
ALL DRUGGISTS

A tablet now and then will prevent diarrhea, dysentery, all summer complaints, causing easy, natural results. Sample and book free. Ad. STEKLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York, 70.

POOR RELATIONS
and Rich Relatives

alike, practice economy of the
proper kind. The use of

WASHBURN,
CROSBY'S

GOLD MEDAL

The Flour That Made Minneapolis Famous.

It is the most perfect flour and the most

HONOR FOR BENJAMIN F. TRACY

Named for the Greatest Mayoralty
Position Existing in the
United States.

RULER OF "GREATER NEW YORK"

Republicans Cannot Unite with the Low Men, Although a Conference with That Object is Held—Platt Received with Great Enthusiasm—Massachusetts Democracy Beacons the Chicago Platform and Puts Up G. Fred Williams for Governor—Injunctions Denounced.

New York, Sept. 29.—General Benjamin F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy, was last night nominated by the convention of the regular Republican organization for mayor of Greater New York. Seth Low, the nominee of the Citizens' Union, got less than fifty of the 348 votes cast. His name was received by the delegates and spectators with jeers and hisses, and Jacob Worth, the leader of the opposition to Senator Platt, was cried down when he essayed to present Low's name. None of the defeated Low men, however, expressed an intention to bolt the regular ticket. The Citizens' Union several days ago announced that the withdrawal of Low was out of the question, and the Republican committee at the same time presented an ultimatum to the effect that Low was not acceptable to the Republican organization. Negotiations were then discontinued and were not resumed yesterday, although the Brooklyn committee of fifty and the Purvo Democracy, both supporting Low, made a last appeal to the Republican leaders in Low's behalf.

Hold a Conference That Failed. The convention met and organized, and then took a recess, having appointed a conference committee to meet committees from other organizations that desire a union against Tammany. The committee held a secret session. There were present representatives of the Brooklyn Committee of Fifty and of the Purvo faction. The Citizens' Union was not represented. Henry D. Purvo made a vigorous speech advocating the endorsement of Low. Members of the Brooklyn committee also spoke for Low. National Committeeman Fred S. Gibbs denounced Low as a "Mugwump," and Chairman Quigley said the convention could not consider Low. If the latter would withdraw from the race then there might be something done. Low's friends said that he was in the field to stay, and after a wrangle for nearly three hours the meeting adjourned without result.

It Was a Senator Platt Crowd.

At 7:15 p. m. the convention reassembled with a great throng present. When Senator Platt, accompanied by Mrs. Platt and several ladies appeared in the parterre box immediately above the right of the platform the band played "Hall to the Chief," and the crowd yelled and cheered until it was hoarse. "Three cheers for Platt" were given again and again. The senator bowed and smiled. After the Worth people had been sat upon by a large majority and the platform had been adopted the report of the futile conference was made, and then District Attorney Olcott placed in nomination for mayor General Benjamin F. Tracy. The flag which hid from view the picture of General Tracy over the rear of the platform, was drawn aside when Olcott finished and the delegates set up a yell of applause. The nomination was made unanimous, and in a brief speech General Tracy accepted.

Completion of the Ticket.

The vote was—Tracy, 297; Low, 49; Schroeder, 2. In the meantime Chauncy M. Depew nominated for the office of comptroller Ashbel P. Fitch, the present incumbent, and a gold Democrat, saying: "When the integrity of the country was attacked last year the gold Democrats came to the aid of the Republicans. It is to recognize the men who sacrificed their party that I ask you to nominate by acclamation Ashbel P. Fitch for comptroller." [Applause.] The motion was adopted, and after unanimously nominating R. Rose Appleton, of Brooklyn, for president of the council, the convention adjourned.

Platform That Was Adopted.

The platform adopted declares: "There is one great issue before the people at this time. It cannot be separated from any political contest. It is the issue created by the Chicago platform, and nothing can be more obvious than that the results of every election—national, state or municipal—until that platform has been formally abandoned by the party that made it, must count for or against its odious and destructive principles. Every intelligent voter knows that if the first mayor of the Greater New York is the candidate of this party, a mighty impulse will be given to the support of every sound principle of government."

"Every intelligent voter knows, on the other hand, that if the first mayor of the Greater New York is a Tammany Democrat the effect will be greatly to revive the hopes and promote the schemes that are grouped in the public mind under the name of Bryanism, and at the same time to deliver this magnificent metropolis into the hands of an organized conspiracy for public plunder."

"We endorse the St. Louis platform, we believe that it needs the support of the intelligent and patriotic people of New York as much today as it did one year ago."

G. FRED WILLIAMS IN FRONT.

Massachusetts Democrats Put Up the Silver Leader for Governor.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 29.—George Fred Williams, of Dedham, was yesterday nominated for governor of Massachusetts by the Democratic state convention, on a platform that squarely endorses that adopted by the national convention at Chicago last summer. The other nominees are: Lieutenant governor, Christopher T. Callahan, of Holyoke; secretary of state, C. D. Nash, of Whitman; attorney general, John A. Keefe, of Lynn; treasurer and receiver general, T. A. Watson, of Boston; auditor, J. L. Chaffee, of Lowell; the convention having voted to nominate

General George F. Williams for governor.

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TOWN HAS A FIRE BUG.

The Recent Destructive Fires in New Buffalo Are Certainly of Incendiary Origin.

BOTH STARTED IN A MARKET.

Started at the Same Time of Night and Under Like Circumstances.

NEW BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—This village has a fire bug, a mysterious and successful one. The fire the first day of last May that destroyed half the business portion of the village was discovered at 1:30 in the morning and started in the rear of a meat market. The fire of yesterday, that destroyed the other half of the business part of town, also started in a meat market and was discovered at the same time in the morning.

The meat market where the May fire started was the same market, although the ownership and location had changed, where the September fire began its destructive work. As there was no insurance on the market no one accuses the owners of any knowledge of the affair. There is a suspicion, however, on other parties that was so strong, and without any reason, that the name of the supposed fire bug was freely spoken on the streets. It may be that these free expressions will cause some well meaning people to prove some of the statements they made in the hour of excitement.

The loss will be under \$5,000 and the only insurance carried was \$200 on the saloon stock and fixtures of J. M. Schwenk. The insurance companies refused to take the risk on the fire trap, for the old row of wooden buildings were nothing better.

The losses are divided as follows: William Daufin, five building... \$2,000 J. V. Phillips, law office..... 200 Watson & Seward, tools and meat 200 J. M. Schwenk, saloon fixtures and stock..... 400 W. C. Weed, store building..... 800 W. C. Weed, house..... 200 Poor, livery stable..... 400 Ottis Jones, drug stock..... 100 Residence owned by Illinois man 300

4,600

The old hand engine was brought out and the men worked heroically. The paint was raised from the buildings opposite the street and the window glass broken and by hard work the flames were confined to one side of Whittaker avenue.

The local fire department received excellent assistance from the Benton Harbor carpenters and plumbers who are working in the village. Contractor McKellar devoted his attention to mending leaking hose and worked from 1:30 to 6 o'clock with his clothes dripping with water. It was remarked that the Benton Harbor mechanics in trying to save the town were working against their own interest, as what was saved would not need to be rebuilt.

The Michigan Central brought the Michigan City fire department here by special train and for this service no charge was made. The Indiana firemen arrived too late to be of any service to the village but some enjoyed themselves with the stock that had been taken from the saloon. The village gave the Michigan City department \$25 for their assistance at the May fire and the same amount will be voted in the present case.

The village was not without a saloon for a minute of legal open hours. On Monday night the saloon closed on time and Tuesday morning by 6 o'clock the ruins had been cleared and on the same lot was erected and open for business a tent stocked with the remaining beverages not required by the fire fighters to ward off colds. Even the people opposed to saloons acknowledge that this was a surprising stroke of enterprise and the place has been named by citizens, "The New Klondike." The burned butcher shop and drug store were open ready for business by 6 o'clock the next morning in stores opposite the fire.

It is expected that a part of the burned district at least will be rebuilt with brick this fall.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is sooth ing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rashes during teething time, 35 cents a box. Sold by H. L. Bird and George M. Bell.—3.

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor.

RECLAIMED MARSH LAND.

Thousands of Acres of New Land in the County.

Thousands of new acres of land are coming into cultivation in this county. Among the pieces of marsh land recently made possible for cultivation is the long strip of land between the two cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. Near the West Michigan depot are several acres devoted to a garden patch that a few years ago was good for nothing more than paying a small tax. Last year the field was planted to corn and this year on it was grown the finest garden in the vicinity.

A gentleman acquainted with every foot of land in the county remarked this morning that there were thousands of acres of this marsh land in the county and that every acre of it might be easily and cheaply put into tillable condition.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Class in Physical Culture Has Been Organized.

The new school paper starts out nicely and the subscription list is running up fast according to the official statement.

Timely Topics is a weekly visitor at the eighth grade rooms.

Miss Maggie Fisher, of Coloma, entered the high school on Monday.

Six of the graduates of the high school enter the university on diplomas this fall, Edon Valentine, Ralph Shuman, Charles Duerr, Philip Kephart, Clayton Beckwith and Lela French.

A class composed of the teachers of the city schools, has been organized for the purpose of drill in physical culture. The first meeting was held Monday evening in Miss Deam's room. It is called the "F. K. K." class.

Miss Deam's room have already collected their own circulating library.

One hundred and fifty-four pupils are now in the high school.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Galen.

GALIEN, Sept. 29.—School is again running after the week's vacation on account of diphtheria. All fear of the spread of the disease is now over.

Progress on J. D. White's new store

If you have never tried Cleveland's baking powder you do not know what the best cake tastes like.

You may be a good cook, but without Cleveland's baking powder you are at a disadvantage.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

has been stopped on account of the lack of cement that failed to arrive on the time expected.

Principal Baker took advantage of the vacation last week and visited several schools in the county.

Farmers about the village have nearly finished cutting corn.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Larative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c.

HER SAD CONDITION.

BUCHANAN Girl Seized With Insanity.

BUCHANAN, Sept. 29—Miss Hettie Burrows, a highly respected lady of this city, about 30 years of age, could not be found at her home yesterday morning by the family, although she had retired the evening before at her customary hour.

Becoming alarmed as to her whereabouts, the family and many of the citizens instituted a search, which resulted in locating her about eight o'clock yesterday morning in a strip of woods near the city. When discovered the young lady was violently insane, it requiring the strength of several men to control her. No cause is assigned for her pitiable condition.

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A Tonic for Women.

For many years ROYAL TEA has made plain women beautiful and sick women healthy. It is not only an absolute and perfect Cure for many of the weaknesses peculiar to the sex, but will absolutely produce a perfect complexion, brilliant sparkling eyes, full firm bust, shapely arms and limbs, a perfect digestion, a full developed form, and countless other physical perfections so essential to perfect and beautiful womanhood. Ladies who have not a fair share of beauty, those who would retain that which they have and those who seek freedom from all female complaints are using the ROYAL TEA and find it a health-giving and beauty-producing tonic. It is also a positive Cure for Constipation, aids digestion, purifies the blood and corrects all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, a most popular and inexpensive Herbal Tonic, pleasant to take, can be made at home and is an ever ready Cure for the many sudden ills that occur in every family, which, if neglected, as is so often the case, lead to more serious troubles, cause doctor bills, destroy life and bring distress and misery into thousands of homes.

Ask your Druggist for ROYAL TEA. If he does not keep it, take no other but send direct to the Company for it. Price one-half pound box \$1.00. Small size 50 cents.

Their book entitled "A Book for Women" with circulars and testimonials sent FREE by mail to any address. Write to

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All letters are opened, read and answered by women. Letters requesting medical advice are referred to their lady physician and all correspondence treated with strictest confidence.

BEATING BENTON HARBOR.

New Buffalo Has On a Big Building Boom.

NEW BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—New Buffalo makes the claim that she is doing more building this summer than any other place in the county. Several brick stores have been built and half a dozen more residences that would add beauty to any city in the state.

Three of the finest houses in the village and one brick business house are the work of a Benton Harbor contractor and Benton Harbor workmen. Robert Mills did the masonry and the contractor J. D. McKellar. At one time the contractor had as high as twenty carpenters at work on his job and among his present force are the following Benton Harbor mechanics: Wesley Noe, John Vorhees (known in New Buffalo as Senator Vorhees) D. B. Edmunds and Harry Trowbridge. The Benton Harbor plumbing fraternity is represented by Dick Hill and Matt Jewell.

The finest of the new residences about completed is owned by Dr. A. W. Birkholtz, the famous faith cure physician, who has accumulated a fortune in the cities of Detroit and Grand Rapids. The house is built on the colonial style and the interior finished in hard work. It is furnished with all the modern conveniences such as water, hot and cold, bath room and closet, hot air furnace and gas, the latter being supplied from an acetylene gas machine.

Dr. Birkholtz is highly pleased with the work on his house and to every one he comes in contact with he speaks words of praise for Contractor McKellar.

MUSIC AND READINGS.

Rare Entertainment at Conkey's Hall Wednesday Evening.

Miss Myrtle Moss Mericle, of the elocution department, and Mrs. F. A. Webb and Miss Fannie J. Collins, of the music department, of the Benton Harbor College, have prepared the following rare program for presentation at Conkey's hall Wednesday evening, September 29:

PART I.
Piano Solo, Nocturne..... Leschetizky
Miss Fannie J. Collins
Vocal Solo, Parla..... Arctic
Mrs. Frankie A. Webb
Reading, Helene Thamrie..... Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
Miss Myrtle Moss Mericle
Vocal Solo, Gypsy Song..... Schleierfarth
Miss Helen Webb
Recitation, Mr. Traverse First Ride..... Richard Harding Davis
Mrs. Mericle
PART II.
Vocal Solo, Serenade..... Tosti
Mrs. Webb
Piano Solo, (a) Love Sonnet..... W. G. Smith
(b) Etude, Mignon..... Schut
Miss Collins
Recitation, The Marriage of the Flowers..... S. M. Byer
(Piano Accompaniment)
Miss Mericle
(a) Mignon..... d'Hardelet
Vocal Solo, (b) Lullaby..... Neidlinger
(c) One Spring Morning..... Nevin
Mrs. Webb
Piano Solo, Polonaise..... Mac Dowell
(By request)
Miss Collins
Reading, (a) How Girls Fish..... Anon
(b) A Life Lesson..... J. W. Riley
(Piano Accompaniment)
Miss Mericle

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 7b. Hold by G. M. Bell & Co., Drugists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Ne-To-Hac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 5c. All druggists

For rent, new cottage, four rooms, bath, pantry, closets, porch, wood stove, furnace and cellar, closet, well, etc.

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6 lbs. Crackers - - - - -	for 25
4 lbs. Cottolene - - - - -	for 25
10 bars Soap - - - - -	for 25
6 cans Sardines - - - - -	for 25
4 lb. pkg. Gold Dust - - - - -	for 15
A Good Coffee, - - - - -	at 15c per lb
Washing Powder, - - - - -	2 packages for 25

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1897.

THE NEW BUFFALO FIRES.

On May 1 a fire destroyed a row of wooden buildings in the village of New Buffalo. On September 28 another fire devoured other business places and residences to the number of eleven.

The remarkable feature of the two fires is that both started at the same time of night, both in a meat market, both under identical circumstances. It is a happy freak of nature that lightning never strikes twice in the same place and from natural causes or carelessness it is improbable that the fires started. They seemed to have been wisely planned and successfully carried out.

While personal loss was suffered the first fire was a good thing for the general welfare of New Buffalo. In the place of the rickety buildings that long ago had outlived their beauty and usefulness have been erected fine business houses that give the village a substantial and enduring appearance. The same improvements will follow the recent fire. But the fire bug who laid the town in waste is scarcely justified in doing evil that good might come.

The name of the place should now be changed to New New Buffalo.

NEXT Friday the teachers in the city schools will receive checks for the payment of their first month's work. These checks will be presented for payment on Saturday. They will be paid unless Mr. Godfrey gets in ahead with an injunction. But as that gentleman knows how much work teachers give in exchange for their salaries he is not the man to punish them for the sins or imaginary sins of the board of education.

TWELVE hours after the fire was out New Buffalo citizens were in session talking water works. They are not like the man who purchased the stable look after the mule was stolen, for it's the stable and not the mule that's gone.

LUTHER is unlucky in not having

any money to live on. Luther was dead she must have committed suicide.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

New postmasters yesterday: Colby, Montcalm county, L. G. Townsend, vice L. F. Hoag, resigned; Dalton, Muskegon county, Peter Zalismian, vice P. Thompson, resigned.

The coroner's jury in the inquest upon the death of Cashier Struble, at Shepherd, who shot himself or was murdered in his bank last month, rendered a verdict of suicide. The verdict was reached after eighteen hours of deliberation. The verdict is a surprise and disappointment to many people there and in the surrounding country. The farming people crowded the village in anticipation of the verdict and they all expected a disagreement or in all events something other than a verdict of suicide.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool heavy weight imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them. 590t1

The Vandalia line will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. Choice of routes and quick time. For full information call on or address

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

For rent, new cottage, four rooms, bath, pantry, closets, porches, wood shed, cemented cellar, cistern, well, choice location, \$8 per month. Address box 1265, city. 613t16

Old papers for sale at this office.

Don't Smoke Your Pipe, Call the Doctor and he will tell you. Lungs were dead she must have committed suicide.

GRAPES WANTED.

200 tons of Grapes for which the highest market price will be paid.

ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO.

Elegant frames for life size portraits at \$1.00 to \$1.50 at Judson E. Rice's. 556t1

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. 5f603

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Quaker Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCarter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. 495t28

Mr. Sandler, the junk dealer on Territorial street, is back in town and has opened his junk shop in the same place again. He pays the best cash prices for rags, rubbers, iron and metals. Remember the place, 224 Territorial street. 599t28

For picture frames in new and artistic designs go to Judson E. Rice, 156 Pipestone street 556t1

The best cider vinegar for 15 cent per gallon, two gallons for 25 cents. Will commence making cider October 1.

610t6

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE

of the United States in Northwestern Washington is a region of unusual grandeur.

A wild craggy range of mountains, the Olympics, looks out upon the waters of the Pacific Ocean and the strait of Juan de Fuca. The high peaks of the range are crested with eternal snow and ice. Deep in their hollows are lakes of great depth and crystal purity. The flanks of the mountains are covered with the finest timber in the United States. Giant pines, cedars and firs rise 100, 200 and even 300 feet in the air. The streams race through wild ravines and are full of mountain trout.

It is a paradise for the woodsmen and angler. The lakes have large and new varieties of trout in them that fight viciously for life. It is a land little known and explored, perhaps less so than any region of equal area in the United States.

The Northern Pacific's new tourist book Wonderland 97, has a chapter on this section, and it will be sent to any address by Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn., upon receipt of six cents in postage stamps.

PICNIC FARMS

One thousand pounds to be sold tomorrow at 6 1-2c a lb.

Our loss is the people's gain. Eat meat while you can buy it for less than wholesale prices. We will still sell tomorrow at the old prices, namely:

Roasts of beef,	6c.
Stewing beef,	4c.
Boiling beef,	5c.
Pork Chops,	9c.
Pork Roasts,	8c.
Pork Sausage,	8c.
Bacon,	10c.
Lard	8c.
Bologna	6c.
Beef Steak	8c.

It will pay you to investigate our stock and prices and be convinced we can save you money.

J. J. MILLER...

The Prosperity Wave Seems to Have Struck Us...

Wheat \$1.00 per bushel; corn, oats, and everything else are advancing. The farmers certainly must be happy. SHOES are advancing. Fortunately we saw what was coming and laid in a supply to last us some time.

We are Prepared to Sell You Your Fall and Winter Shoes Just as Cheap as Last Year When Wheat was only 60c.

Our stock is more complete than ever. Drop in and see the new styles; they are beauties. We are selling what few summer goods we have left regardless of COST.

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Eastman Spring Water.
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Disseminating Kidney and Bladder diseases removed in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Benton, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

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Cacareto Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try box of C. C. Co. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

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The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work.

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Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12, our price only.....\$6.48

Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c

Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c

Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c

Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.

Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

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IAN GRIMM,
Salesman



PERSONAL MENTION.

Milton Hinkley went to New Buffalo today on business.

George Murdoch of Berrien Springs was in town today on business.

Miss Carrie Wilkes of Detroit, is the guest of friends in this city.

Attorney A. L. Hammond returned today from a trip to Van Buren county.

Mrs. L. G. Smith returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Charles A. Johnson, cashier of the First National bank of Niles, is in the city this afternoon.

Miss Mamie Miller and her brother, of Chicago, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Forsyth.

Mrs. Carrie Wyant is home from Northern Michigan where she has been visiting for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brockway, of Hillsdale, are the guests of their daughter, Hattie B. Riford.

Attorney V. M. Gore went to Grand Rapids this morning where he has business in the United States District court.

Mrs. E. M. Lemon, the nurse, will leave this evening on the Frank Woods for Milwaukee where she will spend the winter.

Rev. C. P. Birdsey, formerly of Eau Claire, writes that he is enjoying his new charge near Albion. He is also attending Albion college.

Eugene Barrows, of Rushville, Ind., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Johnson for the past ten days, returned to his home this morning.

Dr. James Glenn of Niles passed through the city today on his way home from Grand Rapids, where he attended a family reunion. His mother, who is over 92 years of age, was present.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Luxatonic Bruno Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

DAM AT BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Something Expected To Be Done Soon.

CHARLES WOLIVER, the barber in THE NEWS block, has rearranged his fixtures in an attractive manner. Mr. Woliver is working up an extensive business and in the spring will add another chair to his shop.

TRUANT Officer CRAWFORD yesterday run down six boys who were escaping school. He is keeping a close watch on truants and intends to see that all children are in attendance upon school unless they have good reasons for being absent.

THE general store formerly run in Berrien Centre by Rutter Bros., and which has been under the management of Hon. Thomas Mars for several months past was sold yesterday to Coloma parties who will replenish the stock and conduct the business.

By using the city hall as a library building a public library could be started here by the expenditure of \$1,000 for books. With a little addition every year it would be a question of only a few years when the city would have one of the finest public libraries in the smaller cities of the state.

RESIDENTS of the southern part of the city are excited over the existence in their community of a man who is so ambitious that he persists in raking his neighbors' lawns. He does the work under the cover of night and after as late as 12 o'clock he has explained his presence on the street by maintaining that the care of a neighbor's lawn had detained him.

Mrs. Ida Parks is having her fall millinery opening today. The parlors are trimmed in smilax, cut flowers and ferns. She is showing some very pretty styles, including the small turban, Gainsborough and poke. The mandolin orchestra is playing and souvenirs of carnations and bon bons are given out. Mrs. W. E. Kennedy is assisting to entertain the ladies.

THE front of the store occupied by E. W. Moore is undergoing improvements. In place of the two entrances at each end there will be one grand entrance in the centre of the building. All of the windows will be taken out and plate glass windows, which will extend to the sidewalk, will be put in. When the improvements are completed Mr. Moore will have one of the finest stores in town.

"WHAT is scriptural arithmetic?" in its adoption to the following subjects, will be discussed by Pastor Wilson at the Christian church, beginning Sunday morning, October 10: Subjects, "Numeration," "Addition," "Subtraction," "Multiplication," "Division," "Fractions," "Banking," "Profit and Loss," "Insurance." Each subject will be illustrated by problems upon the blackboard. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

INSTALLED AT MT. PLEASANT.

Miss Rachael Tate Pleased With Her Position.

Miss Rachael Tate, who left for the state normal school at Mt. Pleasant last Monday, is well pleased with her position.

The position is temporary as it is not known how many teachers will be required, though the state board of education confidently expects that the place will be made permanent and in that event the salary connected will be \$1,000 per year.

Miss Tate was once superintendent of schools in this county and a former instructor in the college. Her good luck is a matter for congratulation.

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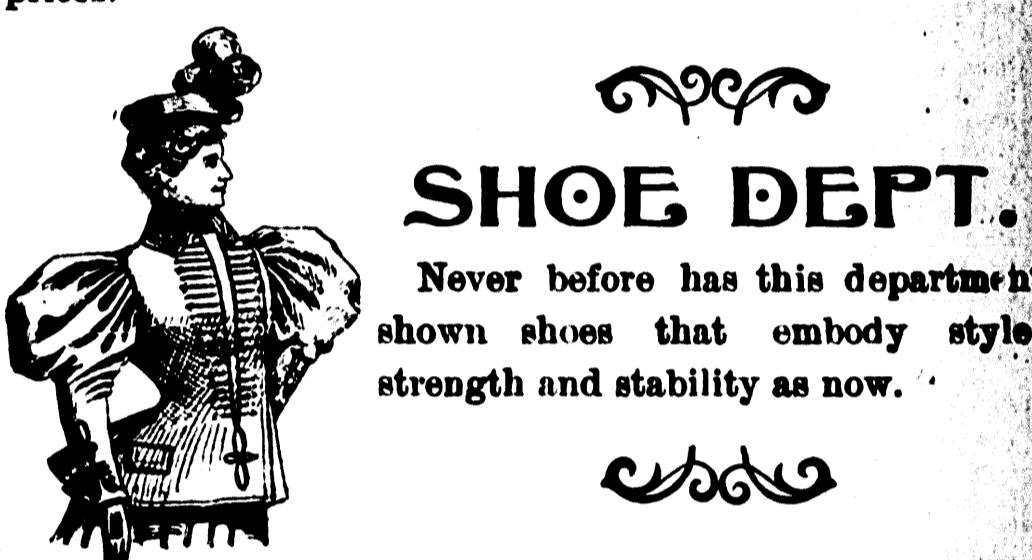
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Roast of Beef, 4c to 8c	14c	Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c
Fresh Side Pork, -	7c	Good Bacon, -
Pork Steak, -	9c	Bologna, -
Pork Roasts, -	8c	Frankforts, -
		8c
		Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 35c a quart.

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We have just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Horse Blankets, plush and fur robes ever shown in the city, and ask all in need of such goods to call and examine them. They were bought early last spring before the advance in price and will be disposed of at what may be bought today from the manufacturers.

In Blankets we have an elegant line of all Wools, such as Bluestone, Yellowstone 5-A and Red Star, all leaden Chase and Strouck in Plush Robes; Galloway—dog goat in Fur Robes. Make your selection early before it is broken, laying in a supply for the future and take advantage of rising market.

We have a few of those Top Blankets that

the world, and when the day comes when the world will be destroyed, what will become of us?

the world will not be destroyed, but it is a problem to decide whether it will be destroyed or not.

the world will grow worse from day to day, not only in material and moral but decay?

that, as history will show,

the "good old times" of long ago

were better grown, will better grow—

do believe it!

we are here to sorrow born,

give life to live forlorn,

more of nightime than of morn?

do believe it!

that a healthy, cheerful mind

and thankful heart e'er have may find

God means only to be kind—

do believe it!

—George Birney, in Boston Journal.

AUNT JOHN.

When old Aunt John started in to

newspapers at the bridge, she had

every time of it for awhile. The boys

and upon her as a dangerous business

now, because her withered arm and her

hunched face touched the pocket nerve

in the passersby so often that she

noted an appreciable diminution in

the daily receipts of even Nosey Geoghegan,

who had long enjoyed the prestige

of being the autocrat of the row, a position

to be maintained by vociferation or

by force of arms, as occasion demanded.

Aunt John didn't care a torn paper

for Nosey, and for that matter she de-

scared him from the very day she began

telling out in cracked treble the printed

lies and the printed truths she had for

news.

Nobody knew where Aunt John came

from, and nobody cared. The name by

which she was known was bestowed upon her by the boys themselves and

was due to her habit of addressing

everybody as "John"—rivals and pa-

trons alike. She had a small, wizened

face, parchment as to color and triangle

as to shape, with a tufted chin as the apex, and a pair of large dark eyes, that

were probably handsome eyes years ago,

when her cheeks were rounded and rosy

and her wrinkled throat full and white.

Her figure was bent, and when she

walked it was with a sort of wobble

and hop, the punishment that followed

the paralysis and shriveled the tissues

of the poor, useless arm.

And what a curious thing that arm,

or, rather, the hand that belonged to it,

were! High and curved at the wrist,

long, tapering fingers and white as alabaster—the hand of a patrician on the

body of a plebeian. It swung to and fro

like the hand of a jointed doll, and on

the third finger there shone with a

dimmed luster a worn circlet of gold.

And every day after Aunt John had

wound a string around her old fash-

ioned portmanteau with her teeth and

her living hand she would take the cold

fingers of its dead fellow into her lap

and caress it as a mother would a child,

uttering a manacle of words under her

breath.

The old woman was impervious to

ridicule or abuse. She pushed forward

to sell her papers with the rest of them,

and gave no heed to the pulling at her

skirts or the angry exhortations of her

younger competitors. So, when they

found that neither tricks, threats nor

envy could move her, Aunt John

was left to herself, and her old purse at

night was the fullest of all, not even

excepting Annie, who stood at Frank-

fort street and did what was generally

believed to be the biggest business on

Newspaper row.

One day, perhaps it was a little more

than a year after Aunt John made her

appearance, a small, fragile looking

boy, with round, blue eyes and big blue

veins in his forehead, essayed a timid

attempt to enter the ranks of the juve-

nile news vendors, who had come to look

upon the bridge entrance as their es-

pecial and exclusive territory. He was

immediately pounced upon, the four pa-

pers he had started with as stock in

trade were torn from him and he was

outraged and knocked about until he was

nearly fainted from fright and pain.

Aunt John was never seen at the

bridge again. She disappeared as sud-

denly and as mysteriously as she came,

and the boys to this day are of the odd

and homely opinion that she "dried up

and blew away," because grief turned

her blood to dust.—Vincent G. Cook in

New York Mail.

Ball Twenty Years Ago.

He hadn't been in a ball game for 20 years. He was one of the veterans who talk about the old Knoxville Reds and about the merits of John Houk or Martin Condon as pitchers and of Will Hunt as a catcher.

"They didn't need any of them bird-cages and chest protectors in the old days, I tell you. The ketcher stood right up to the bat with nothin' on but an undershirt, and if he got hit in the face he went right on with the game, and what's them hams they carry round on their hands?" said the old fellow.

"Oh, all the catchers and fielders now wear mitts! It's easier to catch fine, you know."

"Well, that beats my time!" said the old veteran. "Mitts? I reckon that's to keep their hands from gittin' hurt. Why, doggone my cats, the fielders in the sixties didn't wear nothin'! They'd have been ashamed. They didn't think nothin' of havin' two or three broken fingers and goin' right along with the game. Say, the wimmen could play this game, I reckon. It's putty nigh as soft as long tennis or krokay."

"Say, why didn't that chump ketch that foul on the bound? Have to ketch 'em on the fly, does he? Why, by Jinks, in my day a feller had to know just how it was goin' to bounce, and you bet it took good judgment to tell which way the thing was a-goin'."

"And they lowed them just as many balls as they wanted and plenty of strikes too. This newfangled concern ain't no good. Mighty good thing that they erected a monument to the mem'ry of Harry Wright, but I'll bet you he remembered what a good game they used to have in the old days when they only had one pitcher and one ketcher."

And the old man rambled on and thought this thing of making two or three runs to a game was a bad piece of playing.—Knoxville Tribune.

Varied Methods.

"I suppose," said the young woman with the inquiring mind, "that most people who go in search of gold get it by working the creeks and chasms."

"Mostly, miss," replied Derringer Pete; "though once in awhile some fellow gets a lot of it by working a bluff."

—Washington Star.

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Iowa W. C. T. U. at Work.

Creston, Ia., Sept. 29.—The eighth annual convention of the Iowa W. C. T. U. opened in this city yesterday morning with 150 delegates in attendance. Most of the unions are represented. Mrs. M. H. Dunham, the state president, and all other state officers are in attendance.

Ogden Goelet Left About \$5,500,000.

New York, Sept. 29.—The will of the late Ogden Goelet was filed for probate yesterday. It makes no public bequest. The petition places the value of the real estate at more than \$5,000,000 and the value of the personal property at more than \$400,000.

And the old man rambled on and thought this thing of making two or three runs to a game was a bad piece of playing.—Knoxville Tribune.

New Bank for Illinois.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Milliken National bank, of Decatur, Ill., has been authorized to begin business. Capital, \$200,000.

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BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER OF PATRIOTS, meets every Friday evening at Modern Woodmen hall. JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice. W. H. ANDERSON, Clerk.

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BENTON LODGE NO. 122, L.O.O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. GUY E. MITCHELL, N. G. GEORGE W. PALMER, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON HIVE, No. 46, meet at Odd Fellow's hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CAPTRILL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40, commencing April 20, meets every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GEHLING, Consul Commander. JOHN F. HAMPER, Clerk.

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GRUESOME STORY TOLD IN COURT.

Experiments That Failed to Come Out as They Should if the State's Theory of the Case Is Correct—No Soap, the Result of the Experiment; Only a Fluid Resembling Vinegar—Very Positive Witness for the Alibi of Mrs. Luetgert.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The battle between the experts has begun, and from now on there will be digressions thrown at the evidence of the medical and chemical wise men who testified for the state in the Luetgert case. The defense put its first witness in the expert line on the stand yesterday and he will be followed by a long string of others. The witness yesterday was Dr. B. L. Riese, who boiled two bodies in caustic potash in the vat in Luetgert's sausage factory, and obtained results different from those who boiled bodies in caustic potash in behalf of the state; that is it was reported in the papers that experiments on bodies had been made by the state. If so—unions the state is saving a surprise—the result was not what was desired, as the state offered no evidence of that kind. Its theory, however, is that Mrs. Luetgert's body was boiled in a solution of caustic potash for three hours, about, and thus disposed of.

Strong Witness for an Alibi.

A witness who was hard to head off was Armada Opdyke, a peddler, who testified long after the murder is said to have been committed he saw Mrs. Luetgert in the neighborhood of Janesville, Wis. He said that there was no chance of his being mistaken, and he identified the photograph of her which he was shown in court in the most positive manner. Two girls were placed upon the stand to impeach the testimony of Emma Schimpke, who said that she saw Luetgert and his wife in the factory on the night the murder is said to have been committed. They impeached her as positively as half a dozen other witnesses have done. Luetgert's family physician was called to prove that Mrs. Luetgert showed symptoms of insanity, but again the court intervened and refused to let him testify unless limited to a week previous to the time of Mrs. Luetgert's disappearance. He was not even permitted to say whether Mrs. Luetgert's mental condition was normal or abnormal.

Court Put in an Objection.

While Opdyke was telling his story about seeing Mrs. Luetgert alive he said: "I saw two women with shawls on their heads. One weighed about 120 pounds and the other weighed about 100 pounds. They came to me that night and asked me how far it was to Elgin. I told them it was twenty-five or thirty miles."

The court said he did not see any relevancy in such a story. "I intend to show by this man that this was Mrs. Luetgert," said the attorney, "and I object to the remark of the court."

"Well, go ahead and identify her," said the court. The witness then positively identified the tin-type picture of Mrs. Luetgert as that of one of the women he saw.

EXPERT WHO IS FOR LUETGERT.

He Positively Contradicts Some Basic Points of the State's Theory.

The witness of the day then appeared—the man who did more to throw doubt on the state's contention than all the others, for he absolutely disputed the state's claim that Mrs. Luetgert was boiled in the vat by showing experimentally that a woman weighing much less did not leave anything like the same substance. The witness was Dr. Bernard L. Riese, who had experimented in dissolving human bodies with a 10 per cent. solution of caustic soda or potash. Dr. Riese first experimented in the middle vat—the one that the body of Mrs. Luetgert is alleged to have been disintegrated in. He said that the first experiment was made with the body of a woman 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighing ninety pounds. Crude potash was emptied into the vat in the manner Luetgert is alleged to have placed the potash in the same receptacle on May 1.

In a few minutes the body was put into the vat, then steam turned on and the vat covered with gunny sacks. The process was continued for over three hours, with the result that very little of the flesh was left. An important point in the doctor's testimony was that instead of the fluid in the vat "boiling and bubbling" as asserted by the state it was impossible to heat the fluid to a boiling point with the facilities in the factory. The physician described the color of the liquid in the vat, which resembled, he said, vinegar. On the surface of this liquid was a fatty substance the twentieth part of an inch deep. The expert said that teeth of the subject extending from the gums were not injured, but the roots of these teeth which had been covered by the flesh crumbled, and in some instances the teeth were brittle. The skull, ribs and bones of the arms and legs still remained intact—or nearly so. There were no sesamoid bones.

The hair had almost entirely disappeared. Into the vat at the beginning of the experiment was thrown two gold finger rings. The physician said he had some difficulty in getting them out of the vat, as the alkali water burned his hands. It was found that the solution had not affected the rings. Dr. Riese also testified that he had experimented with hair pins and a corset—the latter one from Mrs. Luetgert's wardrobe. Different kinds of hair pins were used. Those which were japanned came out of the test minus the japan; bone, celluloid and rubber hair pins were tested and it was found that they were utterly destroyed by the solution. A hard rubber button was placed in the liquid but it was not destroyed. This was owing, the expert explained, to its structure.

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AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant Makes a Big Haul.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant yesterday arrested William Sering, Fred Kelfer, and Joseph and John James, of Galien township. They are charged with the larceny of a set of light double harness, a plush robe, a felt robe, three linen dusters, seven whips and three blankets from A. A. Morley, of New Troy, the theft occurring on the evening of September 18.

The quartet were lodged in the jail last evening in default of \$100 bail each to await their trial before Justice Warren at Three Oaks next Saturday.

It is the opinion of the officers that the prisoners will plead guilty. Officer Tennant found part of the stolen property in the possession of the accused and is in possession of information that will aid him to recover the balance. The prisoners came to New Troy the evening of the theft to attend a dance and from a young man named Brown who rode home with them Officer Tennant obtained the facts which fastened the crime of larceny upon them.

Sheriff Ferguson went to Stevensville today to arrest Fred Anderson who is accused with having stolen a bicycle from a man named Stewart residing in Bainbridge township. The stolen property was located in this city where Anderson had disposed of it to a dealer in second hand wares.

The new butter firm of Crisp & Barnes have a choice stock for tomorrow's trade.

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn are located at Watervliet.

Mrs. Frazell will give free instructions in embroidery work Tuesdays of each week until Nov. 1.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Millinery opening at Miller & Humiston's Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn make all kinds of plates.

Having purchased this Stock at the extreme low price of 60c on the dollar I will proceed to close it out at

Prices Never Before Named in This City

A great many new Fall and Winter Goods have just come in, but there will be no reserve, EVERYTHING GOES, and this

will be the greatest chance of the season to get your Cotton or Wool Dress Goods, Flannels, Outings, Shirt-

ings, Hosiery, Blankets, Draperies, Curtains, or anything else usually carried in a first class dry goods or grocery

stock. We give below a few illustrations of what will be

OUR WAY OF DOING THE BUSINESS.

We offer 500 yds. new 42 inch dress goods, all

wool novelties, been in the house less than

10 days, Sweet's price, 60c yd., your choice

now 39c yd.

200 yds. 46 inch all wool Henrietta, in colors,

Sweet's price 50c, choice now, 29c.

100 yds. 48 inch black all wool serge, Sweet's

price \$1.00, now goes at 69c.

100 yds. 36 inch black serge, Sweet's price 25c,

now goes at 15c.

100 yds. all wool dress flannels, old price 35c

and 45c, now 25c yd.

300 yds. novelty silks in short lengths, worth

75c, 85c and \$1 yd., choice to close, 48c.

Bleached pure linen toweling, while it lasts 44c

18 inch brown linen crash, a limited quantity,

at 7c yd., worth 10c.

A lot of Amoskeag Ginghams, selling every-

where today at 60 to 7c yd., they will go at

45c.

75 white bed spreads, full size, usually sold at

85c, going now at 65c.

Ladies' Muslin under garments at prices that

will move them.

1,000 yds. heavy all silk ribbons in colors,

Sweet's price 10c, 15c and 20c yd., your

choice of the entire lot at the unprecedented

price of 5c a yd.

25 pairs tapestry portiers, all colors, selling at

\$6.00, your choice at \$3.60 pair.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT BARGAINS

500 lbs. full cream cheese, best in the market

at 10c a lb.

200 lbs. Santos & Rio coffee, worth 20c and

35c, choice at 11c lb.

100 lbs. Java and Mocha coffee, selling at 82c,

going at 25c lb.

100 lbs. dust tea, worth at wholesale 15c, go-

ing at 11c lb.

75 lbs. Oolong tea, worth 50c, selling at 29c

100 lbs. Rocket baking powder, a good article

take what you want at 8c a lb.

100 lbs. baking soda at 4c pkg., worth 8c.

We can mention only a few of the many bargains that will be on exhibition. First come, first served.

The stock is going out very fast, do not delay if you are looking for BARGAINS IN ANY THING.

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Shot Guns and Rifles
Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

98 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, shooting and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$16, \$18 and \$14 each; set the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other shot guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shot, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$8, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$8, \$10 and \$12 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a loader at 25 cents per box. I have the Quick shot, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 22 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Roberts and Blanks, Lefin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and shotgun powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and lead load; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge bolts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; pri- mers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun cases. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 22 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the bulldog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 22 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 6 and 8 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark leather for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for coon hunters; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and dumbbells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds, and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$6.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/4 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. **SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED.** I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

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110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazaar is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gentlemen's. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR TO 617

FENTON HARBOR, MICH. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

ONE CENT.

TOWN HAS A FIRE BUG.

Recent Destructive Fire in New Buffalo Are Certainly of Incendiary Origin.

BOTH STARTED IN A MARKET.

Started at the Same Time Night and Under Like Circumstances.

NEW BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—This village has a fire bug, a mysterious and treacherous one. The fire the first day last May that destroyed half the business portion of the town was discovered at 1:30 in the morning and started in the rear of a meat market. The fire of yesterday, that destroyed the other half of the business part of town, also started in a meat market and was discovered at the same time in the morning.

The meat market where the May fire started was the same market, although the ownership of the location has changed, where the September fire began its destructive work.

As there was no insurance on the market, one accused the owners of any knowledge of the fire.

There is a suspicion, however, and G. D. Hart parties

that was so strong, that the name of the supposed

fire bug was freely spoken on the streets. It may be that the free expressions will cause some trouble, meaning people to prove some of the statements

they made in the hour of excitement.

The loss will be under \$1,000 and the

only insurance carried will be \$200 on the

saloon stock and fixtures of J. M.

Schwenk. The insurance companies

refused to take the risk on the fire

losses, for the old row of wooden buildings were nothing better.

The losses are divided as follows:

William Daufin, five buildings \$2,000

V. Phillips, law office 200

Atton & Seward, tools and meat 200

M. Schwenk, saloon fixtures

and stock 400

V. C. Weed, store building 800

V. C. Weed, house 200

beer, livery stable 400

W. Jones, drug stock 100

residence owned by Illinois man 300

\$4,600

The old hand engine was brought

out and the men worked heroically.

The paint was raised from the building opposite the street, the window

broken and by hard work the

burnt were confined in a side of

for staker avenue.

Local fire department received

assistance from the Benton

set of carpenters and lumbermen who

working in the village.

Contractor McKeal

devoted his attention to

leaking hose and worked from

1:30 to 6 o'clock with his clothes

dripping with water.

It was remarked that the

Benton Harbor mechanics in

trying to save the town were working

against their own interest as what was

saved would not be rebuilt.

The Michigan Central brought the

Michigan City fire department here by

special train and for this service no

charge was made.

The Indiana firemen arrived too late to be of any

service to the village but some enjoyed

themselves with the stock that had

been taken from the saloon.

The village gave the Michigan City department \$25 for their assistance at the

May fire and the same amount will be

voted in the present case.

The village was not without a saloon

for a minute of legal open hours.

On Monday night the saloon closed on

time and Tuesday morning by 6 o'clock

the ruins had been cleared and on the

same lot was erected and open for

business a tent stocked with the remaining

beverages not required by the fire

fighters to ward off colds.

Even the

people opposed to saloons acknowledge

that this was a surprising

stroke of enterprise and the place has

been named by citizens, "The New

Klondike."

The burned butcher shop

and drug store were open ready for

business by 6 o'clock the next morning

in stores opposite the fire.

It is expected that a part of the

burned district at least will be rebuilt

with brick this fall.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few

minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr.

Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly

and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald

Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blotches, and

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35 cents a box. Sold by H. L. Bird and

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Suits made to order \$5 and up-wards at

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New Weekly News, 50c a year.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 1897.

THE NEW BUFFALO FIRES.

On May 1 a fire destroyed a row of wooden buildings in the village of New Buffalo. On September 28 another fire devoured other business places and residences to the number of eleven.

The remarkable feature of the two fires is that both started at the same time of night, both in a meat market, both under identical circumstances. It is a happy freak of nature that lightning never strikes twice in the same place and from natural causes or carelessness it is improbable that the fires started. They seemed to have been wisely planned and successfully carried out.

While personal loss was suffered the first fire was a good thing for the general welfare of New Buffalo. In the place of the rickety buildings that long ago had outlived their beauty and usefulness have been erected fine business houses that give the village a substantial and enduring appearance. The same improvements will follow the recent fire. But the fire bug who laid the town in waste is scarcely justified in doing evil that good might come.

The name of the place should now be changed to New New Buffalo.

Next Friday the teachers in the city schools will receive checks for the payment of their first month's work. These checks will be presented for payment on Saturday. They will be paid unless Mr. Godfrey gets in ahead with an injunction. But as that gentleman knows how much work teachers give in exchange for their salaries he is not the man to punish them for the sins or imaginary sins of the board of education.

Twelve hours after the fire was out New Buffalo citizens were in session building water works. They are not like the man who purchased the stable look after the mule was stolen, for it's the stable and not the mule that's gone.

LUNTGART is unlucky in not having

NEWS OF THE STATE.

New postmasters yesterday: Colby, Montcalm county, L. G. Townsend, vice L. F. Hoag, resigned; Dalton, Muskegon county, Peter Zalismann, vice P. Thompson, resigned.

The coroner's jury in the inquest upon the death of Cashier Struble, at Shepherd, who shot himself or was murdered in his bank last month, rendered a verdict of suicide. The verdict was reached after eighteen hours of deliberation. The verdict is a surprise and disappointment to many people there and in the surrounding country. The farming people crowded the village in anticipation of the verdict and they all expected a disagreement or in all events something other than a verdict of suicide.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool heavy weight imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them. 59612

The Vandalia line will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. Choice of routes and quick time. For full information call on or address

FRANK R. HALE, Agent,
St. Joseph, Mich.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The firm now greatly benefits. 75. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Drugists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. St. All druggists

For rent, new cottage, four rooms, bath, pantry, closets, porches, wood shed, cemented cellar, cistern, well, choice location, \$8 per month. Address box 1265, city. 61316

Old papers for sale at this office.

Two medicated rubbers, leaves, bleaching the hands, a positive relief for rheumatic pains, sciatica, stiffened and enlarged joints. 605120

Grapes Wanted.

200 tons of Grapes for which the highest market price will be paid.

ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO.

Elegant frames for life size portraits at \$1.00 to \$1.50 at Judson E. Rice's. 556121

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. 55603

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Lips Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address

"Mystic Remedy Co." 75 Main or New York

Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCarter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. 496126

Mr. Sandler, the junk dealer on Territorial street, is back in town and has opened his junk shop in the same place again. He pays the best cash prices for rags, rubbers, iron and metals. Remember the place, 224 Territorial street. 599126

For picture frames in new and artistic designs go to Judson E. Rice, 156 Pipestone street

The best cider vinegar for 15 cent per gallon, two gallons for 25 cents. Will commence making cider October 1. BEN R. EASTMAN.

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE

of the United States in Northwestern Washington is a region of unusual grandeur.

A wild craggy range of mountains, the Olympics, looks out upon the waters of the Pacific Ocean and the strait of Juan de Fuca. The high peaks of the range are crested with eternal snow and ice. Deep in their hollows are lakes of great depth and crystal purity. The flanks of the mountains are covered with the finest timber in the United States. Giant pines, cedars and firs rise 100, 200 and even 300 feet in the air. The streams race through wild ravines and are full of mountain trout.

It is a paradise for the woodsmen and angler. The lakes have large and new varieties of trout in them that fight viciously for life. It is a land little known and explored, perhaps less so than any region of equal area in the United States.

The Northern Pacific's new tourist book Wonderland '97, has a chapter on this section, and it will be sent to any address by Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn., upon receipt of six cents in postage stamps.

One thousand pounds to be sold tomorrow at 6 1-2c a lb.

Our loss is the people's gain. Eat meat while you can be it for less than wholesale prices. We will still sell tomorrow at the old prices, namely:

Roasts of beef,	6c.
Stewing beef,	4c.
Boiling beef,	5c.
Pork Chops,	9c.
Pork Roasts,	8c.
Pork Sausage,	8c.
Bacon,	10c.
Lard	8c.
Bologna	6c.
Beef Steak	8c.

It will pay you to investigate our stock and prices and be convinced we can save you money.

J. J. MILLER...

The Prosperity Wave Seems to Have Struck Us...

Wheat \$1.00 per bushel: corn, oats, and everything else are advancing. The farmers certainly must be happy. SHOES are advancing. Fortunately we saw what was coming and laid in a supply to last us some time.

We are Prepared to Sell You Your Fall and Winter Shoes Just as Cheap as Last Year When Wheat was only 60c.

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Mineral Springs water anywhere in
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duced in six hours by the "New South Ameri-
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success on account of its exceeding prompt-
ness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys,
neck, and every part of the urinary passages in
male or female. It relieves retention of water
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edy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Han-
son, the tailor, he guarantees them to
give perfect satisfaction.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

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Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most won-
derful medical discovery of the age, pleasant
and refreshing to the taste, act gently
and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels,
cleaning the entire system, dispel colds,
cure headache, fever, habitual constipation
and biliousness. Please buy and try a box
of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold
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It breaks a cold in one night. Ask for Ne-
wton's Cold Remedy. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Old papers for sale at this office.

We have elegant engravings, etch-
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Men's good wearing Shoes, with
double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c
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Best Ladies Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50
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Men's Fine Wool Suits.....\$3.50

Men's best all wool Black Clay
Worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12
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Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully
worth 50c and 75c.....25c

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

CRISP & Barnes, the new butter men
are now ready for business.

THE new schedule for trains on the
Vandalia road appears in THE EVEN-
ING NEWS today.

THE Universalist Ladies' Aid society
will meet with Mrs. W. C. Hovey Tues-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ALL taking part in the "Story of Old
Glory" will please meet tonight at 7:30
o'clock in the Universalist chapel.

THE Daughters of the Ossoli will
hold their first meeting with Mrs. J.
N. Reed, 246 Colfax avenue, Saturday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HOLY Trinity, branch of the Wo-
man's Auxiliary, will meet with Mrs.
Terry on Washington street, Thursday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE funeral of Lucius Cutler, an old
resident of the county who died Mon-
day night at his home near Coloma at
the age of 65 years, was held today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vandecar have
closed the Columbia restaurant and
will retire from business until spring
when they will again open a restaurant.
They have stored their furniture.

CHARLES Woliver, the barber in THE
NEWS block, has rearranged his fix-
tures in an attractive manner. Mr.
Woliver is working up an extensive
business and in the spring will add an-
other chair to his shop.

TRUANT Officer Crawford yesterday
run down six boys who were escaping
school. He is keeping a close watch
on truants and intends to see that all
children are in attendance upon school
unless they have good reasons for being
absent.

THE general store formerly run in
Berrien Centre by Rutter Bros., and
which has been under the management
of Hon. Thomas Mars for several
months past was sold yesterday to Col-
oma parties who will replenish the
stock and conduct the business.

By using the city hall as a library
building a public library could be
started here by the expenditure of
\$1,000 for books. With a little addition
every year it would be a question of
only a few years when the city would
have one of the finest public libraries
in the smaller cities of the state.

RESIDENTS of the southern part of
the city are excited over the existence
in their community of a man who is so
ambitious that he persists in raking
his neighbors' lawns. He does the
work under the cover of night and after-
as late as 12 o'clock he has ex-
plained his presence on the street by
maintaining that the care of a neigh-
bor's lawn had detained him.

MRS. Ida Parks is having her fall
millinery opening today. The parlors
are trimmed in smilax, cut flowers and
ferns. She is showing some very pretty
styles, including the small turban,
Gainsborough and poke. The man-
dolin orchestra is playing and souve-
nirs of carnations and bon bons are
given out. Mrs. W. E. Kennedy is as-
sisting to entertain the ladies.

THE front of the store occupied by
E. W. Moore is undergoing improve-
ments. In place of the two entrances
at each end there will be one grand
entrance in the centre of the building.
All of the windows will be taken out
and plate glass windows, which will
extend to the sidewalk, will be put in.
When the improvements are completed
Mr. Moore will have one of the finest
stores in town.

"WHAT is scriptural arithmetic?" in
its adoption to the following subjects,
will be discussed by Pastor Wilson at
the Christian church, beginning Sun-
day morning, October 10: Subjects,
"Numeration," "Addition," "Subtraction,"
"Multiplication," "Division,"
"Fractions," "Banking," "Profit and
Loss," "Insurance." Each subject will
be illustrated by problems upon the
blackboard. All are cordially invited
to attend these services.

INSTALLED AT MT. PLEASANT.

Miss Rachael Tate Pleased With Her
Position.

Miss Rachael Tate, who left for the
state normal school at Mt. Pleasant
last Monday, is well pleased with her
position.

The position is temporary as it is
not known how many teachers will
be required, though the state board of
education confidently expects that the
place will be made permanent and in
that event the salary connected will be
\$1,000 per year.

Miss Tate was once superintendent
of schools in this county and a former in-
structor in the college. Her good luck
is a matter for congratulation.

LOOK FOR THE FACTS demon-
strated by experience. Thousands and
thousands of people suffering from the
effects of impure blood have been cured
by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and
promptly on the liver and bowels.
Cure sick headache.

Mrs. Ida Parks will have her grand
millinery opening next Wednesday.
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday of
this week will occur the millinery
opening of Miller & Hummiston, at
118 W. Main Street.

Milton Hinckley went to New York
today on business.

George Murdoch of Berrien Springs
was in town today on business.

Miss Carrie Wilkes of Detroit, is
the guest of friends in this city.

Attorney A. L. Hammond returned
today from a trip to Van Buren county.

Mrs. L. G. Smith returned last
evening from a visit with relatives in
Indiana.

Charles A. Johnson, cashier of the
First National bank of Niles, is in the
city this afternoon.

Miss Mamie Miller and her brother,
of Chicago, are visiting their aunt,
Mrs. J. W. Forsyth.

Mrs. Carrie Wyant is home from
Northern Michigan where she has been
visiting for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brockway, of
Hillsdale, are the guests of their
daughter, Hattie B. Ridiford.

Attorney V. M. Gore went to Grand
Rapids this morning where he has
business in the United States District
court.

Mrs. E. M. Lemon, the nurse, will
leave this evening on the Frank Woods
for Milwaukee where she will spend
the winter.

Rev. C. P. Birdsey, formerly of
Eau Claire, writes that he is enjoying
his new charge near Albion. He is also
attending Albion college.

Eugene Barrows, of Rushville,
Ind., who has been the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Jether Johnson for the past
ten days, returned to his home this
morning.

Dr. James Glenn of Niles passed
through the city today on his way home
from Grand Rapids, where he attended a
family reunion. His mother, who is over
92 years of age, was present.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
25c.

DAM AT BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Something Expected To Be Done
Soon.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Sept. 29.—It is
expected that very soon the people of
this patient village will see some real
evidence of the building of the dam for
which they have voted their bonds.

Upon the return of President Patter-
son from New York it is expected that
something definite will be known and
that if the railroad company does not
build the dam itself it will bring a
company here who will.

The dam will cause a big flowage
and it is estimated that \$10,000 will be
required to purchase the land which
will be flooded. A lake extending
from here to Buchanan will be caused
by the dam.

The story that the May Graham can-
not reach Berrien Springs next year
on account of low water is laughed at.
The river is higher this year than for
several seasons and the statement that
the earth is tilting this way is strongly
believed.

Niles Content to Brag.

Niles Sun: The Benton Harbor
News crows over the fact that in the
bicycle and foot races at Berrien
Springs the Benton Harbor boys got
almost everything. Then it goes on to
say that Benton Harbor is the whole
thing in the county when it comes to
sports. Why, bless you, we have foot
racers and bicycle riders here who can
beat you so handily that you would
think your speedy men were glued to
the track.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves in-
debted to the Benton Harbor bicycle
works will please call and settle. Those
having claims are asked to present them
at once. H. A. FOELTZER.

September 29, 1897.

Young & Harper, tailors and clothiers
for custom made suits. Note prices \$18
suits for \$14, imported clay worsted
suits \$20. Custom made pants \$3. Un-
til further notice. 6176

St. Joseph Millinery Opening.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of
this week Miller & Hummiston, at
Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph,
will be prepared to show the finest lot
of millinery goods in either city. These
fashionable milliners have lately re-
turned from the city and have a collec-
tion of beautiful patterns which they
will be pleased to show to the ladies of
the Twin Cities. 6164

Just now is the time to visit the
White House store. 6165

The millinery opening of Miller &
Hummiston, at Martin's Palace of
Trade, St. Joseph, Thursday, Friday and
Saturday of this week.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise
City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mys-
tic' Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it
did me more good than any medicine I ever
took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Ben-
ton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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South Bend Fair.

On account of the Northern Indiana
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sociation, the Vandalia line will
sell tickets September 28 to Oc-
tober 1 inclusive, to South Bend
and return at one and one-third
fare for the round trip. For full infor-
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Suits to Order for \$15.

Joe Hansen, the tailor, is now pre-
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He is making elegant, all wool suits
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for only \$15, and pants of the same
material for \$3.50. These goods are
not a cheap quality, poorly made and
common trimmings, but are our regular
former priced \$18 suits of which we
have had no one complain. If I cannot
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scientifically and successfully treated. Dr. McDonald has made a special study of all diseases of the brain and nervous system, and all delicate and obscure diseases peculiar to women.

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Iowa W. C. T. U. at Work.

Creston, Ia., Sept. 29.—The eighth annual convention of the Iowa W. C. T. U. opened in this city yesterday morning with 150 delegates in attendance.

Most of the unions are represented. Mrs. M. H. Dunham, the state president, and all other state officers are in attendance.

Ogden Goelot Left About \$5,500,000.

New York, Sept. 29.—The will of the late Ogden Goelot was filed for probate yesterday. It makes no public bequest. The petition places the value of the real estate at more than \$5,000,000 and the value of the personal property at more than \$400,000.

And the old man rambled on and thought this thing of making two or three runs to a game was a bad piece of playing.—Knoxville Tribune.

Varied Methods.

"I suppose," said the young woman with the inquiring mind, "that most people who go in search of gold get it by working the creeks and chasms."

"Mostly, miss," replied Derringer Pete; "though once in awhile some fellow gets a lot of it by working a bluff."

—Washington Star.

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She Was Dead, and He Did It to
Get Facts for the Defense
of Luetgert.

GRUESOME STORY TOLD IN COURT.

Experiments That Failed to Come Out as
They Should if the State's Theory of the
Case is Correct—No Soap the Result of the
Experiment; Only a Fluid Resem-
bling Vinegar—Very Positive Witness
for the Alibi of Mrs. Luetgert.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The battle between
the experts has begun, and from now on
there will be denials thrown at the evi-
dence of the medical and chemical wise
men who testified for the state in the
Luetgert case. The defense put its first
witness in the expert line on the stand
yesterday and he will be followed by a
long string of others. The witness yes-
terday was Dr. B. L. Reiss, who boiled
two bodies in caustic potash in the vat
in Luetgert's sausage factory, and ob-
tained results different from those who
boiled bodies in caustic potash in be-
half of the state; that is it was re-
ported in the papers that experiments
on bodies had been made by the state.
If so—unless the state is saving a sur-
prise—the result was not what was de-
sired, as the state offered no evidence
of that kind. Its theory, however, is
that Mrs. Luetgert's body was boiled
in a solution of caustic potash for three
hours, about, and thus disposed of.

Strong Witness for an Alibi.

A witness who was hard to head off
was Armadale Opdyke, a peddler, who
testified long after the murder is said
to have been committed he saw Mrs.
Luetgert in the neighborhood of Janes-
ville, Wis. He said that there was no
chance of his being mistaken, and he
identified the photograph of her which
he was shown in court in the most positive
manner. Two girls were placed
upon the stand to impeach the testi-
mony of Emma Schimpke, who said
that she saw Luetgert and his wife enter
the factory on the night the murder is
said to have been committed. They im-
peached her as positively as half a dozen
other witnesses have done. Luetgert's
family physician was called to prove
that Mrs. Luetgert showed symptoms
of insanity, but again the court inter-
vened and refused to let him testify
unless limited to a week previous to the
time of Mrs. Luetgert's disappearance.
He was not even permitted to say
whether Mrs. Luetgert's mental condition
was normal or abnormal.

Court Puts in an Objection.

While Opdyke was telling his story
about seeing Mrs. Luetgert alive he
said: "I saw two women with shawls
on their heads. One weighed about 120
pounds and the other weighed about 100
pounds. They came to me that night
and asked me how far it was to Elgin.
I told them it was twenty-five or thirty
miles."

The court said he did not see any
relevancy in such a story. "I intend to
show by this man that this was Mrs.
Luetgert," said the attorney, "and I
object to the remarks of the court."

"Well, go ahead and identify her,"
said the court. The witness then posi-
tively identified the tin-type picture of
Mrs. Luetgert as that of one of the
women he saw.

EXPERT WHO IS FOR LUTGERT.

He Positively Contradicts Some Basic
Points of the State's Theory.

The witness of the day then appeared
—the man who did more to throw doubt
on the state's contention than all the
others, for he absolutely disputed the
state's claim that Mrs. Luetgert was
boiled in the vat by showing experimentally
that a woman weighing much less
did not leave anything like the same
substance. The witness was Dr. Bernard
Riese, who had experimented in dis-
integrating human bodies with a 10 per
cent. solution of caustic soda or potash.
Dr. Riese first experimented in the mid-
dle vat—the one that the body of Mrs.
Luetgert is alleged to have been disintegrated in.
He said that the first ex-
periment was made with the body of a
woman 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighing
ninety pounds. Crude potash was
emptied into the vat in the manner Luet-
gert is alleged to have placed the potash
in the same receptacle on May 1.

In a few minutes the body was put in-
to the vat, then steam turned on and the
vat covered with gunny sacks. The
process was continued for over three
hours, with the result that very little of
the flesh was left. An important point in
the doctor's testimony was that instead of
the fluid in the vat "boiling and bub-
bling" as asserted by the state it was
impossible to heat the fluid to a boiling
point with the facilities in the factory.
The physician described the color of
the liquid in the vat, which resembled,
he said, vinegar. On the surface of this
liquid was a fatty substance the twenty-
eighth part of an inch deep. The expert
said that teeth of the subject extending
from the gums were not injured, but the
roots of these teeth which had been cov-
ered by the flesh crumbled, and in some
instances the teeth were brittle. The
skull, ribs and bones of the arms and
leges still remained intact—or nearly so.
There were no sesamoid bones.

The hair had almost entirely dis-
appeared. Into the vat at the beginning
of the experiment was thrown two gold
finger rings. The physician said he had
some difficulty in getting them out of the
vat, as the alkali water burned his hands.
It was found that the solution had not
affected the rings. Dr. Riese also testi-
fied that he had experimented with hair
pins and a corset—the latter one from
Mrs. Luetgert's wardrobe. Different
kinds of hair pins were used. Those
which were japanned came out of the
test minus the japan; bone, celluloid
and rubber hair pins were tested and it
was found that they were utterly de-
stroyed by the solution. A hard rubber
button was placed in the liquid but it
was not destroyed. This was owing, the
expert explained, to its structure.

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JAIL INSPECTORS.

Recommend Repairs to the Floor in the County Jail.
County Agent Whitehead, C. C. Van
representing Probate Judge
Hilbert, and Superintendents of the
Donaldson and Reynolds, com-
munity board of prison in-
siders, completed their semi-annual
examination of the county jail yesterday.
The inspectors were advised that the
condition of the St. Joseph city jail
had come within their jurisdiction
they made no examination of that
institution. At the county jail they
noted the management, the care of
prisoners and the general condition of
things as nearly perfect as possible.
The cement floor of the cells and cor-
ridors are wearing away and this con-
dition received the consideration of
the inspectors.
The inspectors report that since last
February when the last inspection was
made there has been 173 prisoners con-
fined in the county jail at different
times, the offenses being as follows:
Drunk and disorderly, 94; assault, 19;
robbery, 31; burglary, 2; forgery, 1; in-
sult, 4; resisting an officer, 1; vagrancy,
1; robbery, 1; prostitute, 1; horse stealing,
1; indecent exposure, 2; attempt to
commit suicide, 1; violation of game law, 1;
attempt to debauch, 1; contempt of
court, 1; adultery, 1; ill treatment of
wives, 1; rape, 1; receiving stolen prop-
erty, 1; house breaking, 1; detained as
witness, 1; forgery, 1.

There are now in jail detained for
trial 11, serving sentence 5, total 16.
The condition of bedding is reported
"good," and the cells "fair." The in-
spectors recommended that new canvas
be placed on the cots and that the
ceiling floors of the cells and corridors
be repaired as soon as possible, their
condition being much dilapidated.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
prices refund the money if it fails to cure.
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MATTER OF \$10 PER MONTH.

Board of Public Works Criticised
for Paying Clerk Hire.
A leading attorney of the city has
been the following question to THE
EVENING NEWS for publication:
"By what authority of law does the
board of public works pay to R. P.
Chaddock \$10 per month over and
above his salary provided by ordinance
under the annual salary ordinance.
The ordinance passed for salaries for
year 1897 provides for clerk \$50 per
month. Where is the authority under
chapter 28 of charter for extra payment
of clerk salary?"

Millinery opening at Miller & Hum-
miston's Thursday, Friday and Saturday
of this week.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn make all
kinds of plates.

Mrs. Frazell will give free instruc-
tions in embroidery work Tuesdays of
each week until Nov. 1.

610ft.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant Makes a
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Deputy Sheriff Tennant yesterday ar-
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a plush robe, a felt robe, three linen
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in the jail last evening in default of \$100
each to await their trial before Justice
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It is the opinion of the officers
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siding in Bainbridge township. The
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city where Anderson had disposed of it
to a dealer in second hand wares.

The new butter firm of Crisp &
Barnes have a choice stock for tomor-
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Suits made to order for \$15 and up-
wards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at
Joe Hansen's the tailor.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn are located
at Watervliet.

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE ANNUAL REVIEW.

Firemen Preparing for a Big Day
Next Friday.

The annual review of the fire de-
partment will occur next Friday, when
the mayor and city council will be given
an opportunity to inspect the equip-
ment and witness the work of the fire-
men.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the de-
partment with its apparatus will line
up on East Main street and after the
review by the city officials a parade,
lead by a band and police officers, will
form and march over the principal
streets.

At 2:30 o'clock will occur a hose race
between hose companies Nos. 2 and 3,
the winning company to receive a
nickel-plated lantern presented Chief
Johnson by J. A. Hull, of the Fire
Extinguisher company of Chicago. The
contestants will be required to lay 150
feet of hose and throw water, the prize
going to the company that performs
this feat in the shortest time. The
course will be over Water street.

An exhibition of what the city team
is capable of doing will also be given.
In the evening a hop for the benefit
of the firemen will be held in Conkey's
hall.

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NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Directors of Benton Harbor &
Alaska Mining Co. Meet.

The directors of the Benton Harbor &
Alaska Mining company held a meet-
ing this afternoon in the law office of
Plummer & Riford. The resignation of
S. A. Bailey as secretary and treasurer
of the company was accepted and the
office of secretary given to I. W.
Riford and the treasurer to Dr.
George Bell. George R. Dater was
elected vice president to succeed Dr.
Bell who vacated that office to accept
the office of treasurer.

ST. JOSEPH.

Drs. John and George Bell this morn-
ing made an examination of the mental
condition of John Shearer, imprisoned
in the county jail awaiting a hearing
before the probate judge on the ques-
tion of his sanity.

C. J. Phillips, employed with the
Oliver Chilled Plow works of South
Bend, is the guest of Deputy Sheriff
Tennant.

The board of education met last night
and organized by the election of John
Higman jr., president and George E.
Smith secretary. It was decided to
hold the regular monthly meeting the
first Monday in each month. Com-
mittees were named as follows: Fuel
and supplies—John Higman jr., and
Nelson Rice; buildings, ground and
furniture—G. E. Smith and Dr. Doyle;
teachers and text books—Dr. L. I.
McLin and B. H. Brown.

Taxpayers are inquiring why the St.
Joseph city council appropriated \$4,000
for street lighting while Benton Har-
bor, a larger city, requires only \$3,000
to light her streets.

PROSECUTE COURT.

Petition filed by Anna Long asking
for the probate of the will of Albert
Long, deceased, and that she may be
appointed administratrix with the will
annexed. Hearing October 25.

Petition filed by Jennie Wigent asking
that she be appointed administratrix
of the estate of David L. Wigent,
deceased. Hearing November 1.

Petition filed by the superintendent
of the poor asking that Frankie and
Florence Wilhert be sent to the state
public school at Coldwater as depen-
dent children.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter H. Chambers, 48, Niles; Ella
E. Bentele, 37, same.

Miller & Hummiston will show the
latest styles in millinery Thursday,
Friday and Saturday of this week at
Martin's Palace of Trade, St. Joseph.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

Next Friday and Saturday Mrs. Dorothy
Collins, the fashionable milliner,
will make a special display of trimmed
and imported hats. She has invested
extensively in fall and winter millinery,
making careful and choice selections,
and is capable of showing the latest
and most fashionable designs.

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SWEET STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES..

Having purchased this Stock at the extreme low price of 60c on the dollar I will proceed to close it out at

Prices Never Before Named in This City

A great many new Fall and Winter Goods have just come in, but there will be no reserve, EVERYTHING GOES, and this will be the greatest chance of the season to get your Cotton or Wool Dress Goods, Flannels, Outings, Shirtings, Hosiery, Blankets, Draperies, Curtains, or anything else usually carried in a first class dry goods or grocery stock. We give below a few illustrations of what will be

OUR WAY OF DOING THE BUSINESS..

We offer 500 yds. new 42 inch dress goods, all wool novelties, been in the house less than 10 days, Sweet's price, 60c yd., your choice now .39c yd.
200 yds. 46 inch all wool Henrietta, in colors, Sweet's price 50c, choice now, 29c.
100 yds. 48 inch black all wool serge, Sweet's price \$1.00, now goes at 69c.
100 yds. 36 inch black serge, Sweet's price 25c, now goes at 15c.
100 yds. all wool dress flannels, old price 35c and 45c, now 25c yd.
300 yds. novelty silks in short lengths, worth 75c, 85c and \$1 yd., choice to close, 48c.
Bleached pure linen toweling, while it lasts 44c

18 inch brown linen crash, a limited quantity, at 7c yd., worth 10c.
A lot of Amoskeag Gingham, selling everywhere today at 60 to 7c yd., they will go at 45c.
75 white bed spreads, full size, usually sold at 85c, going now at 65c.
Ladies' Muslin under garments at prices that will move them.
1,000 yds. heavy all silk ribbons in colors, Sweet's price 10c, 15c and 20c yd., your choice of the entire lot at the unprecedented price of 5c a yd.
25 pairs tapestry portiers, all colors, selling at \$6.00, your choice at \$3.60 pair.

A lot of ladies', gents' and children's under-wear at ruinous prices.
Heavy black and colored beaver cloaking, worth \$2, now at \$1.10 yd.
A lot of 54 inch broadcloth and ladies' cloths, Sweet sold them at \$1 yd., now they will go at 75c.
2,000 yds. new dress prints, regular price 6c to 7c yd., choice of lot 50 yd.
10 doz. laundried white shirts, colored fronts, usually sold at 60c to 75c, present price, 40c each.
20 doz. white unlaundried shirts, going at 29c
10 doz. men's dark colored cheviot shirts, to close at 20c each.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT BARGAINS

100 lbs. Java and Mocha coffee, selling at 82c, going at 25c lb.
100 lbs. dust tea, worth at wholesale 15c, going at 11c lb.

75 lbs. Oolong tea, worth 50c, selling at 25c
100 lbs. Rocket baking powder, a good article, take what you want at 8c a lb.
100 lbs. baking soda at 4c pkg., worth 8c.

We can mention only a few of the many bargains that will be on exhibition. First come, first served.

The stock is going out very fast, do not delay if you are looking for BARGAINS IN ANY THING.

E. W. MOORE